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THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the following Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 28th February, 1897, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

That Article Nos. 58 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March'.

That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word 'be' in the fourth line of such Article.

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121, and be numbered Articles 121A and 121B.

121A.—Although the Reserve Fund may amount to the sum of One Million Dollars, the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year to the formation of an additional Reserve Fund, to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund'.

121B.—The monies standing at the Credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equalization of dividends, and such monies or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 28, 1898.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributions during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1897, on or before the 15th March, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. BISE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1898.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, FINLAYSON GARDENS, SINGAPORE, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 23, 1898.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th April, 1898, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1898.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1897, and electing a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Notices to Consignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, SOUTHAMPTON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S. S. *Wakana Maru*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Godown at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All Ship-Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, and sent in to this Office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, March 14, 1898. 520

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *PESHAWAR*.
FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Godown at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case where the Goods are damaged.

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H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, March 8, 1898. 459

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *YAMAGUCHI MARU*.
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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DODWELL, CARROLL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1898. 458

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Yamaguchi Maru*, Captain J. Buten, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 9, 1898. 503

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM KOBE.

THE S. S. *Maria Valeria*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 17th March will be subject to rent.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, March 14, 1898. 527

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Katsang*, Captain Benson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 10, 1898. 522

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Waku*, Captain Benson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at Noon.

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, LAUNCESTON & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain RAM-AY, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 3 p.m.

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STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Giulia*, Captain L. BRITZCH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SANDER, WIELER & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, March 12, 1898. 534

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Patricius*, Captain DICKENS, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst.

For Freight, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**
Agents.
Hongkong, March 8, 1898. 495

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The Steamship *Benader*, Captain POTTER, Master, will be despatched as above on or about the 6th April.

To be followed by:—
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S.S. *Queen Margaret*, on or about 10th May.
S.S. *Nimrod*, on or about 26th May.
S.S. *Croquet*, on or about 16th June.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1898. 519

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Agents.
Hongkong, February 22, 1898. 888

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Taiwan*, Captain NEZON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Inst., at 3 p.m.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
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Hongkong, February 19, 1898. 302

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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to **H. A. RITCHIE,**
Superintendent.
& O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 5, 1898. 475

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *BOANANIE*, Capt. SCHULTZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the a.s. *Ville de la Cit*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 7th April, direct to SUVA, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 12, 1898. 537

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON FOR LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal ports in RUSSIA.

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Bayern..... Wednesday | March 20.

Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday | April 27.

Preussen..... Wednesday | May 22.

Sachsen..... Wednesday | June 22.

Bayern..... Wednesday | July 20.

Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday | August 17.

Darmstadt..... Wednesday | Sept. 14.

Preussen..... Wednesday | October 12.

Sachsen..... Wednesday | November 9.

Bayern..... Wednesday | December 7.

Prinz Heinrich..... Wednesday | Jan. 4, 1899.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1898, at 9 a.m., the Company's S. S. *BAVERIA*, Captain E. PAPER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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Fokio.....	38.74	—	NW	4	—	—	Surp, Capt. and Mrs. H. Backen
Kochi.....	39.87	—	—	—	—	—	S. F. Clark, A. M. & Co., Mason
Nagasaki.....	30.16	—	NW	6	—	—	Mr Geo. Clinke
Kag. shima.....	30.07	—	—	—	8	—	Mr J. Y. Mayton
Shatz Pf.....	30.36	40	74	N	3	—	Major and Mrs. Cloze, Mr Hugh McCallie
Guert Pk.....	30.22	49	75	N	3	0	K. A. Mr Felipe S. Mason
							Mr & Mrs Charles O. Mr N. Motter

Swatow...				ENG	1	o	-	Mrs Davidson	Mrs & Miss Munster
Canton...	30.00	89	61	N	2	b	-	Mr James Dempster	Vou Ger-ten
Hongkong	30.00	89	65	-	0	by	-	Miss Dram	Mrs O. rison
Vict. Peak				ENG	1	-	-	Mr W. V. Drummond	The Hor. and Mrs.
Gap Road	30.7			ENG	1	-	-	Mr F. W. Edwards	D. Ormsby
Macao	30.00	72		N	1	b	-	Mr & Mrs Ebbins	Miss Ormsby

Bolinas...	28.80	83	79	N	1	b	—	Mr. W. Engelbrecht	Miss Orr
Maula...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mr. L. H. Escombe	Mr. S. O. Palus
J. S. Janer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mr. E. J. Ezra	Mr. E. Farmer
								Mr. and Mrs. H. K. C.	Mr. W. P. Pratt
								Fisher	Mr. Juan Pastoris
								Mrs. Fluke	Miss J. A. Ponsa

To Kio									Mrs W. A. Fitton & ten
Kochi									children Mrs H. S. Playfair
Nagasaki ..									Mr W. A. Fitton Miss Playfair
Kagoshima ..									Mr Sergey Friede Mr N. M. Pond
Gulfair	30.39	41	66	x	8	ow			Major and Mrs J. M. Gr G. H. Polie
Sharp Pk., ..	40.23	46	8	x	3	o			Gawns King's Own Mr Thos. Potter
.....	40.10	46	8	x	3	o			

Swallow ...	ONE	3	b	---	---	Mrs John Gibson	Mr G. Reber
Canyon ...	---	---	---	---	---	Mr & Mrs A. Rennie	Surge. Capt. C. Kelly, A.M.S.
Hongkong, 30.16	71	2	1	0	---	Mr & Mrs A. Rennie	Mr J. H. Grace
Viet. Peai ...	ONE	2	---	---	---	Mr J. H. Grace	Mr C. W. Riddle
Yap. Koca 30.15	ONE	0	---	---	---	Mr J. H. Grace	Mr C. W. Riddle
Macao	---	---	---	---	---	Mr J. H. Grace	Mr C. W. Riddle

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humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.	Dr and Mrs BERRY Mr T. Howard	Mr S. W. Howard
1. Direction of Wind, to two points.	Mr Wm. Kerfoot and Mrs W.	
2. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort's scale.	Hughes Mr C. L. Hammett	Turner Mr W. Washburn
3. STATE OF WEATHER, & how sky, &c.	Mrs Hunt	Mr and Mrs V.

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